

Altiris ENERGY Saver Toolkit Saves Dot Foods \$6,000/year

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Dot Foods is the largest food redistributor in the United States, serving distributors coast to coast on a daily basis. Headquartered in Mt. Sterling, Illinois, Dot is a family-owned business that has grown from a single station wagon to a fleet of more than 600 multi-temp tractor trailers. This growth is in large part due to the customer-driven attitude exhibited by all the members of the Dot team.

Dot Foods' information technology has grown with the company and all IT assets have an associated cost of ownership. Dot Foods selected Altiris IT lifecycle management solutions to help reduce these costs, including costs associated with energy consumption.

By using Altiris Energy Saver Toolkit, software that manages monitor power-saving features, Dot Foods is saving about \$6,000 per year. This equates to about a \$12 per seat per year in energy savings. These calculations assume that Dot Foods employees shut down their computers after work at a rate of approximately 85 percent. If the shut down rate were closer to 50 percent, which is more typical based on EPA data, the savings would jump to nearly \$12,000 per year, or \$24 per seat.

The environmental benefits are also profound. This is equivalent to removing 111,307 lbs of CO₂ pollution from the air, or planting 15 acres of trees. Using Altiris solutions, Dot Foods has been able to achieve rapid return on investment while helping the environment, a win-win scenario.